

REMARKS

Upon amendment, claims 102 and 109 are pending. Claims 1-101, 103-108, and 110-134 have been cancelled without prejudice. The right to prosecute any non-elected, canceled or otherwise unclaimed subject matter in this application or in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications is hereby reserved.

Claim 102 has been amended to recite a topical skin preparation comprising glucosamine, wherein the glucosamine is present in an amount of 10 percent to approximately 25 percent, by weight of the total preparation; and at least one of oleuropein or berberine, wherein the glucosamine and at least one of the oleuropein or berberine are in an emollient base. Claim 108 has been amended to recite that the oleuropein is from olive leaf and the berberine is from Oregon grapeseed. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed; for example:

Claim	Support in Specification
102	Page 4, line 22-Page 5, line 1; Page 24, lines 1-7; and claims 6-9 as originally filed
109	Page 8, line 15 – Page 10, line 8

No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully believed that the claim listing is complete and fully compliant with the current rules for amendment.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of this application in view of the amendments and remarks herewith and previously made, is respectfully requested, as the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

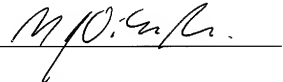
The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 36091-702.401).

Respectfully submitted,

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